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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005 ("Office Action").

Thus, this *Amendment and Response* is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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